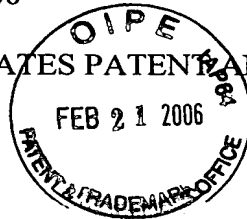


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: William E. Allen  
Application No.: 10/612,447  
Filed: July 2, 2003  
For: Biimidazole Diamide Anion Binding Agents



Group Art Unit: 1626  
Confirmation No: 5432

Date: February 21, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated September 19, 2005

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	<b>\$450.00</b>	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
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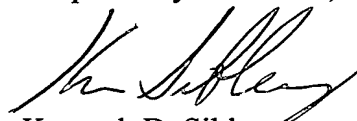
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- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Kenneth D. Sibley  
Registration No. 31,665

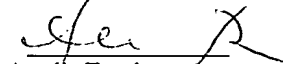
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